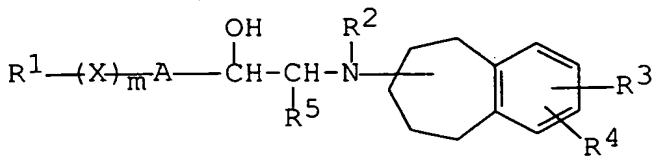
CLAIMS

1. A compound of the general formula [I] :



[I]

wherein

R^1 is aryl which may have one or more suitable substituent(s), heterocyclic group or cyclo(lower)alkyl,

R^2 is hydrogen or amino protective group,

R^3 and R^4 are independently hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, amino, nitro, carboxy, protected carboxy, aryl, lower alkyl, hydroxy(lower)alkyl, amino(lower)alkyl, acyloxy(lower)alkyl, acylamino(lower)alkyl, lower alkylamino(lower)alkyl which may have one or more suitable substituent(s), mono or di-(lower)alkylamino, acylamino, acyl group, lower alkoxy, halo(lower)alkoxy, lower alkenyloxy, lower alkoxy(lower)alkoxy, aryloxy, cyclo(lower)alkyloxy, heterocyclicoxy, ar(lower)alkyloxy, acyloxy or acyl(lower)alkoxy,

R^5 is hydrogen, lower alkyl, or aryl,

A is lower alkylene which may have one or more suitable substituent(s) or lower alkenylene,

X is O, S, SO, SO_2 or NH, and

m is an integer of 0 or 1,

or a salt threof.

2. A compound of claim 1, wherein

R^1 is phenyl which may have one or more suitable substituent(s),

R^2 is hydrogen,

R^3 is acyl(lower)alkoxy, lower alkoxy, protected carboxy, hydroxy or acyloxy,
R^4 is hydrogen,
R^5 is hydrogen,
A is lower alkylene,
X is O, and
m is an integer of 1.

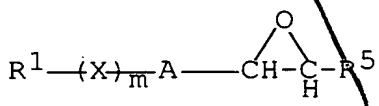
3. A compound of claim 2, wherein
R^1 is phenyl which may have 1 or 2 suitable substituent(s) selected from the group consisting of hydroxy and lower alkylsulfonylamino,
R^3 is lower alkylcarbamoyl(lower)alkoxy,
heterocycliccarbamoyl(lower)alkoxy,
heterocycliccarbonyl(lower)alkoxy,
N-lower alkyl-lower alkylcarbamoyl(lower)alkoxy,
hydroxy,
lower alkoxy,
protected carboxy,
arylcarbamoyl(lower)alkoxy which may have lower alkoxy or di(lower)alkylamino,
di-lower alkylsulfamoyloxy,
N-lower alkyl-heterocyclic(lower)alkylcarbamoyl-(lower)alkoxy,
N-lower alkyl-lower alkylcarbamoyl(lower)alkoxy or
N-lower alkyl-cyclo(lower)alkylcarbamoyl(lower)-alkoxy.

4. A compound of claim 3, wherein
R^1 is phenyl which may have hydroxy and methylsulfonylamino,
R^3 is ethylcarbamoylmethoxy,
indolylcarbamoylmethoxy,
piperidinocarbonylmethoxy,
N-methylbutylcarbamoylmethoxy,

hydroxy,
butylcarbamoylmethoxy,
methoxy,
methoxycarbonyl,
ethoxy,
dimethylsulfamoyloxy,
tetrazolylcarbamoylmethoxy,
N-methylpyridylethylcarbamoylmethoxy,
methoxyphenylcarbamoylmethoxy,
thiazolylcarbamoylmethoxy,
dihydroindolylcarbonylmethoxy,
N-ethylpropylcarbamoylmethoxy,
N-methylbutylcarbamoylmethoxy,
N-ethylbutylcarbamoylmethoxy,
dimethylaminophenylcarbamoylmethoxy or
N-methylcyclohexylcarbamoylmethoxy.

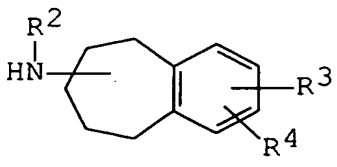
5. A process for preparing a compound of claim 1, or a salt thereof, which comprises,

(i) reacting a compound [II] of the formula :



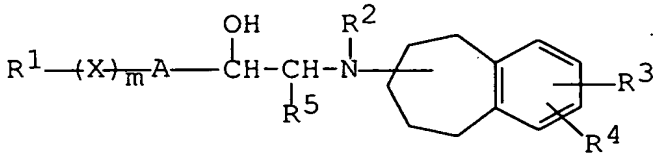
[II]

wherein R^1, R^5, A, X and m are each as defined in claim 1, with a compound [III] of the formula :



[III]

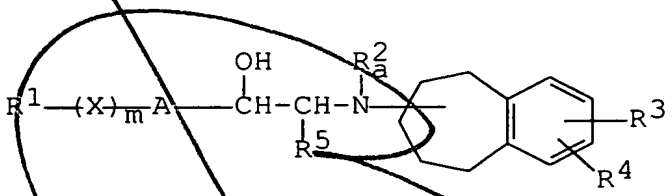
wherein R^2, R^3 and R^4 are each as defined in claim 1, or a salt thereof, to give a compound [I] of the formula :



[I]

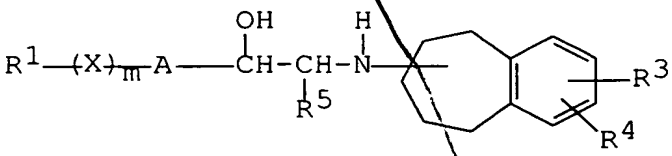
wherein R^1, R^2, R^3, R^4, R^5, A, X and m are each as defined in claim 1,
or a salt thereof, or

(ii) subjecting a compound [Ia] of the formula :



[Ia]

wherein R^1, R^3, R^4, R^5, A, X and m are each as defined in claim 1, and
R^2_a is amino protective group, or a salt thereof,
to elimination reaction of the amino protective group,
to give a compound [Ib] of the formula :



[Ib]

wherein R^1, R^3, R^4, R^5, A, X and m are each as defined in claim 1,
or a salt thereof.

6. A pharmaceutical composition which comprises, as an active ingredient, a compound of claim 1 or a

pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof in admixture with pharmaceutically acceptable carriers or excipients.

7. Use of a compound of claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof for the manufacture of a medicament.

8. A compound of claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof for use as a medicament.

9. A method for the prophylactic and/or the therapeutic treatment of pollakiuria or urinary incontinence which comprises administering a compound of claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to a human being or an animal.